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TITLE OF INVENTION: DATABASE AND OPERATING SYSTEM INDEPENDENT COPYING/ARCHIVING OF A WEB BASE APPLICATION

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

09/816,887

Applicant(s)

PUGH, WILLIAM A.

Examiner

MELISSA M. CHOJNACKI

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4/16/2010.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,5,9-12,15,19,20,39 and 44-46.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

35 USC § 101

1. In regards to 35 USC 101 for the present application the Examiner interprets the claim language in the following manor:

Claims 1-2, 5, 9-12, 15, 19-20, 39, and 44-46 appear to conform to 35 USC 101 requirements. The claimed "computer readable medium", "apparatus" and "method" are either defined as a "processor" or perform the "programming instructions" or steps using a processor. On page 5, lines 11-22 of the specification, where a process is ***"include microprocessors, micro-controllers, digital signal processors"*** These claims are consider by the examiner to run and/or be stored on computer hardware and are not considered to be any type of energy such as "Carrier waves" or "signals" therefore, they are directed to appropriate **manufacture** within the meaning of 35 USC 101. Furthermore, it is noted that on 11/3/20008 the specification was amended to exclude "optical signals" and therefore, eliminating the "computer readable medium"/processor being in the form of energy.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. The interlineations or cancellations made in the specification or amendments to the claims could lead to confusion and mistake during the issue and printing processes. Accordingly, the portion of the specification or claims as identified below is required to be rewritten before passing the case to issue. See 37 CFR 1.125 and MPEP § 608.01(q).

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Barry S. Goldsmith on 30-April-2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 5

The method of claim 1, wherein the non-file system structures further ~~include users of the application, further~~ comprising:

initializing a user list storage object under said application level data directory to store a user description describing the users of the application; and
copying and storing said user description in said user list storage object.

Claim 11

An apparatus comprising:

--a-- storage medium having stored therein programming instructions, when executed, operate the apparatus to copy an application that comprises a plurality of parts, wherein the parts comprise non-file system structures including a data table and corresponding schema by:

initializing a resulting file; creating a root directory within the resulting file;
creating an application level data directory under the root directory;
creating one or more storage objects under the application level directory;
storing a structural description of the application in a first storage object, wherein the structural description comprises an enumeration of the plurality of parts of the application;

creating one or more data table directories under the application level data directory based on the structural description, wherein at least one of the data table directories is a directory to a first data table data storage object and a first data table schema storage object; and

copying, from the application, the data table to the first data table data storage object and the schema to the first data table schema storage object;

wherein the application is a web based application and the structural description, data table, and schema are each an XML file.

Claim 15

The apparatus of claim 11, ~~wherein the non-file system structures further include users of the application~~, wherein said programming instructions, when executed, operate the apparatus to:

initializing a user list storage object under said application level data directory to store a user description describing the users of the application; and
copying and storing said user description in said user list storage object.

Claim 39

A computer-readable medium having --programming-- instructions executable by a processor stored thereon that cause the processor to --:

copy an application that comprises a plurality of parts, wherein the parts comprise non-file system structures including a data table and corresponding schema, the copying comprising:

initializing a resulting file; creating a root directory within the resulting file; creating an application level data directory under the root directory; creating one or more storage objects under the application level directory;

storing a structural description of the application in a first storage object, wherein the structural description comprises a listing of the plurality of parts of the application;

creating one or more data table directories under the application level data directory based on the structural description, wherein at least one of the data table directories is a directory to a first data table data storage object and a first data table schema storage object; and

copying, from the application, the data table to the first data table data storage object and the schema to the first data table schema storage object;

wherein the application is a web based application and the structural description, data table, and schema are each an XML file.

Claim 44

The computer-readable medium of claim 39, ~~wherein the non-file system structures further include users of the application~~, wherein said programming instructions, when executed, operate the ~~apparatus~~ --processor-- to:

initializing a user list storage object under said application level data directory to store a user description describing the users of the application; and
copying and storing said user description in said user list storage object.

Claim 45

The computer-readable medium of claim 39, the application comprising files and an application control list, the ~~apparatus~~ --processor-- further comprising copying the files under the root directory.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-2, 5, 9-12, 15, 19-20, 39, and 44-46 are allowed.
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Appellants' arguments and amendments in the After Final filed 4/16/2010, have been fully considered and are found persuasive.

The prior art of record O'Shaughnessy (U.S. Patent No. 7,219,302), in view of Brookler (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0131919), does not teach, disclose or suggest:

A computer implemented method of copying an application that comprises a plurality of parts, wherein the parts comprise non-file system structures including a data

table and corresponding schema, the method comprising initializing a resulting file; creating a root directory within the resulting file; creating an application level data directory under the root directory; creating one or more storage objects under the application level directory; storing a structural description of the application in a first storage object, wherein the structural description comprises a listing of the plurality of parts of the application; creating one or more data table directories under the application level data directory based on the structural description, wherein at least one of the data table directories is a directory to a first data table data storage object and a first data table schema storage object; and copying, from the application, the data table to the first data table data storage object and the schema to the first data table schema storage object; wherein the application is a web based application and the structural description, data table, and schema are each an XML file, as claimed in independent claim 1.

Claims 2, 5, and 9-10 are allowed because they are dependent on independent claim 1.

An apparatus comprising a storage medium having stored therein programming instructions, when executed, operate the apparatus to copy an application that comprises a plurality of parts, wherein the parts comprise non-file system structures including a data table and corresponding schema by: initializing a resulting file; creating a root directory within the resulting file; creating an application level data directory under the root directory; creating one or more storage objects under the application level

directory; storing a structural description of the application in a first storage object, wherein the structural description comprises an enumeration of the plurality of parts of the application; creating one or more data table directories under the application level data directory based on the structural description, wherein at least one of the data table directories is a directory to a first data table data storage object and a first data table schema storage object; and copying, from the application, the data table to the first data table data storage object and the schema to the first data table schema storage object; wherein the application is a web based application and the structural description, data table, and schema are each an XML file, as claimed in independent claim 11.

Claims 12, 15, and 19-20 are allowed because they are dependent on independent claim 11.

A computer-readable medium having programming instructions executable by a processor stored thereon that cause the processor to copy an application that comprises a plurality of parts, wherein the parts comprise non-file system structures including a data table and corresponding schema, the copying comprising initializing a resulting file; creating a root directory within the resulting file; creating an application level data directory under the root directory; creating one or more storage objects under the application level directory; storing a structural description of the application in a first storage object, wherein the structural description comprises a listing of the plurality of parts of the application; creating one or more data table directories under the application level data directory based on the structural description, wherein at least one of the data

table directories is a directory to a first data table data storage object and a first data table schema storage object; and copying, from the application, the data table to the first data table data storage object and the schema to the first data table schema storage object; wherein the application is a web based application and the structural description, data table, and schema are each an XML file, as claimed in independent claim 39.

Claims 44-46 are allowed because they are dependent on independent claim 39.

6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MELLISSA M. CHOJNACKI whose telephone number is (571)272-4076. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Rones can be reached on (571) 272-4085. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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